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1. It was learned in late April 1950 that the Berlin-Treptow (N 53/2 94) VP unit of about 1,000 men had been replaced by a Frankenberg (N 51/K 77) VP unit of the same strength. There were no changes in duties performed.*

2. Only four 4-squad platoons had been activated for the Nachbataillon Berlin (Berlin guard battalion) by the end of April. Each squad had a leader, an assistant leader and nine men. The guard battalion was to include about 1,000 police.**

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Comment: Previous information mentioned that the 1st VP Bereitschaft is stationed in Berlin-Treptow and that the 5th VP Bereitschaft of Land Saxony is in Frankenberg

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Comment: It is not known whether the unit is the one mentioned previously

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